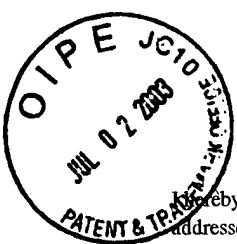


# 14/D



Docket No.: PF-0475-2 DIV

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1644

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 6/30/03 By: [Signature] Printed: D. Ellis

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: HUMAN SHORT-CHAIN DEHYDROGENASE

Serial No.: 10/006,163 Filing Date: December 4, 2001

Examiner: Huynh, P.N. Group Art Unit: 1644

---

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claim 11 with the following amended version of the claim. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.